



| TRANSMITTAL LETTER  |                               |                        | Case No. 56/410        |
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| Inventor(s)<br>Georg Zehentner et al.                                 |                               |                        |                        |
| Title of Invention<br>METHOD FOR ERROR DETECTION IN A DRIVE MECHANISM |                               |                        |                        |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 along with six (6) cited references; Postcard Evidencing Receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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| Total                                     |                                  | Minus |                                 |               | x \$9 =         |           | x \$18 =                |           |
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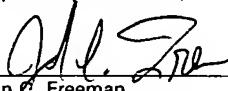
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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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